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## CRITCHETT ELECTED SENIOR PRESIDENT

Scharff and Belden Picked to Serve On Institute Committee

#### RETURNS ANNOUNCED

Finnie Vice President, Ferguson Race for Presidency is Close-Secretary, Shaw Treasurer

James H. Critchett has been elected president of the senior class. Critchett has made himself prominent in Institute and class affairs. He was clerk of the class during freshman year, right guard on the class football team, on the Institute Committee in the junior year, the Technique electoral committee, treasurer of Technique 1909, on the chorus of "The Freshman" in 1906, and was this year one of the original members apointed by the Institute Committee to serve on the student governing board of the Union.

To the Institute Committee, which is of second importance to the president, were elected Maurice R. Scharff and Charles J. Belden. Scharff is perhaps the most popular man in the senior class; he was president of the class in his freshman year, was business manager of Technique, an editor of The Tech, a prominent weight man on the track team, for three years a member of the Institute Committee, active in the affairs of the Civil Engineering Society and of the Exeter Club, and is now an eager worker on the Union committee.

The list of officers elected follows: president, James H. Critchett; vicepresident. James I. Finnie; secretary, W. Craig Ferguson; Treasurer, Arthur L. Shaw; Clerk, Montague Flagg; Institute Committee, Chas. J. Belden, Maurice R. Scharff; Athletic Associa-tion, F. D. Applin, R. Ellis, F. J. Lange, J. N. Stephenson, E. Whitaker; executive committee, J. J. Elbert, Wm. J. Kelly.

#### RIVALRY OF COACHES

Old Time Feeling Counts in Cross Country—Teams Developing

This year's Harvard-Technology crosscountry race is developing into a duel between Coach Kanaly and Schrubb of Harvard. Both champion distance runners in their respective countries, and opponents in many hard races, their rivalry has entered a new field, that of trainer.

This interest is accentuated as both Harvard and Technology have two victories to their credit for the cup which goes to the winner of this year's race. The race this year is practically for the cross-country championship of New

As regards the two teams there is little choice. Harvard has lost Crosby, last year's captain, but still has Capt. R. E. Dole, Whitney, Lanier and Carter of last year's team. Herbert Jacques, who ran two miles last Saturday in 9.56, is, however, their best man, and fills former Capt. Crosby's place very

H. H. Howland will probably be the first Technology man to cross\_the line, with J. F. McCarthy 1909, E. Jacobs 1910, and McCreadie 1911, close behind.

Howland, McCarthy, and McCreadie are Tech's best men and they are expected by Coach Kanaly to give Harvard's men the hardest kind of a race.

Jacobs, who showed up so well last spring, has by hard steady work made himself strong and consistent. C. P. Eldred 1911, is another man who has developed wonderfully during the past year. J. N. Stephenson 1909, will also make a fine showing.

Of the others on the squad Capt. Ellis, 1909, J. D. MacKenzie 1911, L. O. Mills 1910, and C. L. Campbell 1909 will probably do good work.

## FRESHMEN KIDNAP 1911 TOASTMASTER

Excitement at Sophomore Dinner as Rumor Spreads that Kimball is Missing

#### **ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED**

Salisbury Winning Out by a Narrow Margin

Accompanied by a body guard of 30 husky sophomores W. C. Salisbury was succesfully accompanied to the Union last night to attend the 1911 Dinner. His election was generally expected, and the freshmen were on the lookout to avenge the treatment their temporary president had received at the hands of the sophomores.

The 40 assembled freshmen did, however, succeed in capturing Scott Kimbali, president of last year's class, and elected to the Institute Committee at the polls this term. Kimball was to have acted as toastmaster at the dinner.

The 1912 enthusiasts spirited him away to a deserted house at 7 Marlboro St., access to which was obtained through a basement door by C. E. Hooper of Stone School, center on the 1912 football team. The door was locked and it was impossible for the 25 sophomores who came to rescue their classmate to gain access to the building. The conspirators ascended to the third floor and jeered the would-be rescuers, giving several hearty 1912 yells to tantalize them further.

Fearing interference from the police, who were now gathering on all sides, the sophomores frustrated in their attempts at rescue, started back to the Union. Hardly had they started when they came tuil upon fifteen freshmen leading T. B. Parker 1911, vice-president of his class. They evidently intended to administer to him the same punishment Kimball was receiving. But the sophomores, outnumbering their opponents, easily sesured his release. They again started towards the Union, one squad of twelve men setting out for freshmen scalps.

Under the guidance of W. J. Seligman, N. N. Prentiss, Van Tassell and F. Dolke they kept together and captured G. W. Richards 1912. They tried to put him aboard an express train for South Framingham, but he escaped.

Later in the evening this same 1911 aggregation chased several freshmen. G. M. Keith, R. T. Gallagher and two others proved victims, while Robertson and Barnes of the 1912 football team escaped.

meith and Gallagher were made to march to Rogers steps, where they sang several popular songs to the edification of their captors. Later an immense crowd gathered around Huyler's, where after eating college ices with their fingers, Keith, Gallagher and their companions proposed to the girls in the store. The situation now became interesting to an extreme. A few moments later hundreds of on-lookers gathered around the entrance of the Thorndike, where the humbled freshmen did all manner of

After the close of the meeting held in the committee room of the Union, the sophomores managed to capture between 15 and 20 freshmen at Copley Square. These were marched up and down Boylston Street, to the amusement of the theatre crowd.

Continuous clashes occurred

nearly mid-night.

At 11 P.M. a report came in that Scott Kimball had been rescued by the sophomores. The freshmen, fearing violence at the hands of the 1911 men, decided to take Kimball to the American House, where he would be safely kept for the night.

They chanced upon thirty sophomores (Continued on page 3.)

## ROUTE OF PARADE FOR REPUBLICANS

Formation Arrangement of Delegations in **Procession** 

## UNIFORMS AND TORCHES ADVANCE NOW POSSIBLE

Will be Exchanged for Tickets in Gym—Red Fire at Formation

Largest of the New England college organizations in line will be the Technology delegation in the big Republican torchlight parade Friday night. B. S. Van Rensselaer, Harvard 1910, chief marshal, has completed arrangements for the success of the parade which is to be reviewed at the State House by Gov. Curtis Guild.

The procession will probably number at least 3,500, two-thirds college students and the remainder marching clubs from Essex county. All endeavor was made to interest Boston ward clubs, but Boston Republican voters have apparently laid aside torch and uniforms for-

The parade will form in the Back Bay thus: Harvard on Beacon Street, about 900 strong, in three divisions, with three bands; seniors and sophomores in the first division, juniors and freshmen in the second, and the graduate school in the third, with Arthur Cable managing editor of the Crimson, and E. P. Currier, a captain of the baseball team, as marshals. The North Shore division on Marlboro St., probably at least 1,000 with a band. A. P. Loring, Jr., of Beverly, chief marshal; Tufts, about 200, Brown, about 200, B. U., about 100 and Amherst, about 50; each college except Amherst with a band, on Commonwealth Ave. and Technology, about 500 with a band. on Newbury St,

Dartmouth will send no delegation and Amherst only 50 because of the football game next day. Besides the seven bands there will be numerous drum-corps to add to the dinn.

The marshal of the M.I.T. first division will be Maurice R. Scharff, Business manager of Technique 1909; and of the second division, John W. Fitzwater, who has seen active service in the U.S. army. The marshal of the other colleges division will be J. Sterette of Tufts.

The parade will start at 6.30 P.M. and the route will be Beacon, Park, Tremont, Boylston, Huntington, Ruggles, Columbus, Massachustetts Ave. to Harvard

The Harvard division will continue on across the bridge to cambridge.

Wagons will be provided in which the torches will be deposited after the parade, so that none will be scattered or used as shillalehs.

Uniforms will be given out at the Gymnasium Thursday from 12 to 6. The torches will be given out at the same place after twelve Friday. Men are requested to assemble with torches and uniforms on Newbury St., behind Rogers Building at 7.30 P.M. Friday. Red fire will be given out to those assigned to carry it at the rear door of Rogers Building on Newbury street. All men desiring to carry red fire must leave names at the Cage by tonight. Seniors and sophomores will form at Berkeley St. end of block; juniors and freshmen near Clarendon St.

Columns will be ormed with a row of red fire bearers on each side. Several course societies and some of the classes are getting up transparencies. Presidents of the classes will be expected to see that their classes are represented by a transparency.

### FOOTBALL TODAY

The sophomore football team will play their third game this season this after-They will be opposed by the noon. crack Somerville High School team. which was defeated last Saturday by Waltham by a narrow margin.

## TRAINING OF BODY A RECENT IDEA

Introduced into College 40 Years Ago as Innovation

Dr. Sargent of Harvard Tells the Freshmen of History and Future of Athletics

"Possible Advances of Physical Education in the American Colleges", was the subjece of the last lecture by Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard University, given to the freshmen yesterday afternoon. Before discussing the present day conditions and the probable future of the system, Dr. Sargent gave a brief history of its struggle for existence and development during the last forty years.

He said in part;-

"It was not until the early sixties that attention began to be bestowed upon training of the body by colleges and preparatory schools. The first educators to recognize the need of a system of physical training were Presidents Stearns of Amherst, Harris of Bowdoin, McCosh of Princeton, and Eliot of Harvard. But the time was not then ripe for popular acceptance of the movement. Even some college presidents considered the culture of the body hardly worthy of serious attention. When in the early seventies the movement toward a system of physical training in colleges was really launched, it was brought about by a few college presidents with the aid of some of the more enthusiastic alumni who had been favorably impressed by the benefits derived from physical hardening obtained in the army. The hesitancy, however, of the college faculties to give the subject its proper place in the curriculum, making it instead a mere side issue, has resulted in the development of the spectacular features rather than an allround physical training for the whole student body.

While the great athletic contests of our colleges and preparatory schools today unfortunately seem to be the chief end of physical training in our schools, nave really been of some benefit to the student class. They have attracted to the college strong athletic young men who would have turned immediately from the high school to active business life, if it had not been for the allurement of the chance to gain special training along these lines. This influx of sturdy specimens of young manhood has done much to raise the average physical standard of college men and to interest a large number in out-of-door

The gymnasiums have come into ex-(Continued on page 2.)

#### CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 28

4.15 P.M. Tug-of-war teams practice.

4.15 P.M. Relay practice at Field. 6.30 P.M. Master Masons dine at Union.

Thursday, Oct. 29

1.00 P.M. Tech Parade Marshals meet at the Union.

4.15 P.M. Glee Club rehearsal at Union.

4.15 P.M. 1910 Ballots due at Cage. 4.15 P.M. Tug-of-war teams practice.

4.15 P.M. Relay teams practice at Field.

Friday, Oct. 30

4.15 P.M. Tug-of-war teams practice. 4.15P.M. Relay practice at Field.

7.30 P.M. Republican Club parade forms on Newbury Street.

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#### Wednesday, October 28, 1908.

The Tech announces with deep regret the resignation of Channing Turner 1908. Holman I. Pearl 1910 has been elected editor-in-chief and Dudley Clapp 1910 managing editor.

Richard Howland Ranger 1911 has been elected to the board of editors. Guy Winford True 1911 has resigned from the business. staff.

Last night a well established and most excellent custom was broken. In a jubilant outburst of class spirit, a hundred or more sophomores gathered in the Union assembly room to watch the forced antics of one single freshman. The latter was probably in no way harmed by the ordeal he was conducted through, but the whole performance was contrary to the spirit which should prevail in the Union as a gathering place open for all students at all times. Dean Burton, in his speech at the first large meeting there said of the older Union on Garrison Street that whatever its shortcomings had been, one fact would always observed the spirit of good fellowship, and there had never been in its history a rough-house within its walls. He hoped and pleaded that the custom be continued and embodied in the splendid new quarters made possible by the physical equipment. For some years the generosity of friends of Technology. No policy of Harvard has been to provide to 1911 or backsliding in credit is duc this respect.

### CATHOLICS MEET

At the Catholic Club meeting held in 11 Pierce last night Father Walsh spoke to forty-two members about the missionary work of the Catholic priests in China and Japan since 1200 A.D. The election of freshmen to the club was postponed until the next meeting as many of the prospective members had been detained by the sophomores.

### GRADUATE IN FICTION

W. H. Godfrey 1898 has just published a novel, "The Man Who Ended War," which shows that scientific training and the literary imagination can be blended to good purpose. The kernel of the plot is the discovery of a marvelous, but not inconceivable, radio-active substance, which causes metal exposed to it to disentegrate and disappear like a puff of smoke. The unknown who controls this secret uses it to compel the disarmament of the world and, when the governments scoff, shows its power by destroying, first individual battle-ships and then whole fleets. The hero of the book, a young reporter, is hot on the track of "the man who will end all war"; and with the help of a physicist from Columbia and his scientifically trained but charming sister finds him at last. He and the charming sister find out something else, too; for

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#### TRAINING OF BODY

(Continued from page 1.) istence as a part of the college machinery, largely to benefit the flat-chested scholarly student, who has signally failed to avail himself of the opportunity afforded. The scholarship man has become paler and the athletic student

"fitter" as the physical standard and the scholarship standard has been raised by the keen competition, so that now the two classes of students are really

farther apart than ever.

The great colleges and universities in the East are just waking to the fact that the extensive exploitation of athletics has been drawing to their halls student athletes instead of athletic students. To remedy this evil the colleges must recognize the subject of physical education as a department on an equality with any other. Some fifty institutions already have some such plan. Preliminary physical training in secondary and preparatory schools, which will give boys correct ideas as to its relative importance, must also be a part of the future educational scheme. To give some objective point to physical trainremain to the credit of the men who ing, a physical examination should be had made use of it: they had always required of every boy entering college. The colleges must give special attention to those men who are especially fitted by mental equipment to fill responsible positions in the world but who are lacking in bodily vigor, to gain an adequate facilities for the many instead of intensifying their interest in a few athletics. We are just beginning to learn with Spencer that "to play too good a game is the mark of an ill-spent youth."

Perhaps-the most striking difference observable in the two great athletic contests held this summer in England and Germany was the all-round physical equipment of the German athletes and the highly specialized training along narrow lines of most of the contestants at the Olympic games. We have still much to learn from the far-sighted Germans.

Dr. Sargent finished his talk with a brief description of the most interesting features of these two athletic fetes at which he himself was present this sum-

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#### FRESHMEN KIDNAP

(Continued from page 1.) in Boylston Stereet, who had little difficulty in rescuing their classmate.

A carefully laid plan for the capture of Salisbury was also unearthed. Seven men had been waiting for the appearance of the sophomore president, but when he arrived with a Lody guard of thirty men, they decided not to molest him.

At the dinner itself the enthusiasm of the class was shown by a count of 138, two more than last year. Kenneth Greenleaf, acting toastmaster of the evening, announced the results of the election of class officers as follows: presidert, William C. Salisbury; vice-president, Theodore B. Parker; secretary, Howard D. Williams; treasurer, Stuart B. Copeland; clerk, Charles F. Hobson; Institute Committee, Donald R. Stevens, Scott P. Kimba'l; directors, Lloyd C. Cooley, Harold M. Davis; Ahletic Assoc-acion; Wellesley J. Seligman, George A. Cowee, Peter D. White, Edward D. Van Tassell and W. D. Williams.

Dean Burton was the first to speak. He told a few stories, but confined ...is remarks chiefly to the class organization, commending them for their recent movement against the usual rough-house the night before Field Day.

L. D. Nisbet, the sophomore tug-ofwar coach, spoke about the poor support that the class has been giving the dieffrent teams, especially the tug-ofwar, and urged hat on Field Day every man even if not a member of one o. the teams should support the class.

Mr. Blackstein also gave a short talk, enlivening his speech by a few of his characteristic witty stories, and ended by expressing the hope that once more a sophomore class should win on Field

### RELAY CAPTAIN PICKED

C. S. Read was chosen captain of the freshman relay team. The squad also voted to hire a rubber down daily from now until Field Day. The squad of eighteen men are out regularly and are improving rapidly not only in speed but also in passing the flag. The final trials for the team will be held next Saturday.

#### SOUL KISS SEAT SALE

Seats for "Tech Night" at the Colonial Theatre are now on sale in Rogers corridor at I and 4 P.M. for seniors, juniors and sophomores. Freshmen can obtain seats from freshman theatre committee. These are preliminary fickets only and must be exchanged for the regular tickets in Rogers corridor. In no case will the preliminary tickets be exchanged at the theatre for regular tickets. The date on which the regular tickets will be on hand for exchange will be announced later.

Sophomore Theatre Committee.

#### 1912 NOMINATIONS

Ballots Contains 26 Names—Votes Due Saturday

Institute Committee rulings having been passed on the nominations, the freshman polls will open Wednesday morning. Ballots may be obtained at the Cage by giving your name so that it may be checked from the list. The ballot is to be placed in an envelope which is to be signed with the voter's name. The polls will close Saturday and only the ballots of the voters who have paid their dues will be counted.

A mistake was made by the printer in the listing of the Athletic Committee, two names being placed on the same line, and the nomination committee desire that any man voting for Eicher should place the cross to the left of the name, and those voting for Mac-Killar should place the cross to the right of his name.

The following nominations have been accepted:

President, L. B. Duke, Donald Kemp, David Follet, Jr., H. Greenleaf.

Vice-president, Raycroft Walsh, Edmund B. Moore, D. H. Radford.

Secretary, Seth H. Seelye, J. W. Con-nelly, H. M. Foley. Treasurer, Jack Martin, Charles H. Carpenter, Erwin H. Shell.

Institute Committee, John M. Leddy, Albert G. Gale, Arthur Campbell.

Athletic Committee, Seth H. Seelye, Harvey Benson, J. Taylor, Joseph Boyer, E. A. Eicher, MacKillar, M. A. Oettinger.

Executive Committee, Ruby, L. S. Hooper, J. H. Lenaerts.

Of the candidates for president, Duke played on the tennis team at the Mechanic Arts High School, Kemp was president of his class at English High School in 1907 and 1908; David Follet, Jr., the present chairman, is an Andover man, and Greenleaf is a Chauncy Hall

### HARE AND HOUNDS

as week the hare and hound run will be held at Hyde Park. The first run of the year was held here and the record sugad of 36 men enjoyed the fine course and the shower baths and swimming tank at the Y. M. C. A. The men will run in the slow squad Saturday. W. C. West 1910 will probably have charge of the run. All the men who have ben out on any hare and hound runs this fall or think they might like to try cross-country work should come

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SNARE DRUMS-All men who can get hold of snare drums are requested to see C. Turner 1908 at once.

1908—All 1908 men at the Institute will meet in the Union today at 1 P.M. to organize for the parade on Friday

COURSES III. V, X, 1910-All members of these courses who will go out to Field Day in a buzz-wagon please leave name at Cage for R. W. Jacoby. Tickets \$.75.

1910 ELECTION—Ballots are due at the Cage before 4.15 P.M. tomorrow. They may be obtained at the Cage or from the election committee.

T. W. Saul, H. I. Pearl, D. Clapp.

FRESHMEN POLLS OPEN-Ballots for the election of permanent officer of the class of 1912 may be obtained at the Gage by those men entitled to them on presentation of their names. Ballots will be delivered in addressed envelopes, and must be returned to the Cage by Saturday noon. All members of the class may obtain ballots, but votes will be counted only from men who have paid their dues by Saturday noon.

### FACULTY NOTICES

SECOND YEAR ENGLISH - Hour Examinations in Mr. Seaver's sections Thursday 11, Saturday 9, Monday 10.

The recommendation of the special committee on the Calendar that for the present year the exercises of the Institute be suspended on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the 19th, 20th and 21st of April, and on Thursday, the

22nd of April, after 12 o'clock was

It was voted that exercises be suspended at Christmas for one week beginning on Thursday, December 24th.

A. L. Merrill, Secretary of the Faculty.

News has been received of the marriage of Willard F. Rockwell 1910 to Miss Clara W. Thayer of Dorchester.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sybil F. Berry, Wellesley 1909, of Newton, to John M. Myrick 1910.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elise Parkinson of Newton Centre to Frank Spencer Arend 1910.

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LOST—Tuesday a red barrelled fountain pen was lost by Mr. Fitzgerald. Finder please leave at "Cage."

LOST-Two important letters in Lowell corridor 12.10 P.M. yesterday. Finder please return to Cage immedi-

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